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**PSORIASIS** 

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Ronald J. Kransdorf, Reg. No. 20,004

Office of Finance Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## REFUND REQUEST

A final rejection was mailed on the above-identified patent application on October 17, 1994. A responsive Amendment was faxed to the Examiner with a facsimile certificate of service on December 27, 1994, well within the three month period for response. The Examiner subsequently requested certain documents in support of arguments presented in the Amendment which documents were filed on March 10, 1995. The applicant did not hear further from the Examiner, and as the end of the six month period for responding to the final rejection arrived, the undersigned

attempted to contact the Examiner to determine if the application was going to be allowed. Unfortunately, the Examiner was not available on April 16 and April 17, 1995 and the undersigned therefore filed a Notice of Appeal on April 17, 1995 to maintain the pendency of the application and keep the application from going abandoned. A petition fee of \$140.00 and a three month extension of time fee of \$435.00 were paid at the time the Notice of Appeal was filed, for a total of \$575.00 in fees.

On April 18, 1995 the Examiner called to advise the undersigned that the application had been allowed and that a Notice of Allowance had been mailed on April 12, 1995. The Notice of Allowance did not arrive in the undersigned's office until April 18 and did not reach the undersigned's desk until April 21.

Since the Notice of Appeal in this application was filed on an application which had already been allowed, even though the undersigned was unaware of the allowance at the time, and since reasonable efforts had been made to determine the status on the application prior to filing the Notice of Appeal, it is respectfully requested that the fees paid in connection with the filing of the Notice of Appeal, \$575.00, be refunded.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s):

[X] Refund Request

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

No fee is required. If a fee is required, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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